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objects, presented by Mrs. Julian James, of this city.

Oct. 23. According to the census bureau, of the more than 350,000 residents of the District only 139,000 are natives. Of the states represented in the population, Virginia stands first with 52,000.

Nov. 12. The cornerstone of a monument, intended to crown the peace between the North and the South, was laid in the section set apart for the Confederate dead at Arlington. Ex-Secretary Herbert officiated and William J. Bryan was the orator of the day.

Dec. 13. The National Museum had added to its collection four antique chairs that were once the property of Alexander Hamilton.

“ 28. The John Dickson home (a memorial by Henry Dickson to his father), intended as a refuge for aged men was announced ready for occupancy.

“The record of the year is done, as hoary, old December  
Adjures us by experience now to ponder and remember;  
For in the morn, with springing feet and lips of dew, a fairy  
Will haste to turn a bright, new sheet—the glad young January!”

Respectfully submitted,  
MARTENA CARR.

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#### NECROLOGY.

1912, May 9th.....CHARLES HARPER WALSH.  
1912, May 11th.....JOHN J. HEMPHILL.  
1912, September 4th.....W J MCGEE.  
1912, October 3d.....JOHN TAYLOR ARMS.  
1912, November 30th.....ALVIN MASON LOTHROP.